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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1561

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FOR UNDER SECRETARY MAW, ARA - AMB. RYAN, L/EUR-MR. GANTZ
S/P - DR. EINAUDI, L/ARA - MR. KOZAK, TREASURY - MR. MARESCA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BDIS, EINV, EIND, EMIN, PFOR, PE

SUBJECT: MARCONA - FINAL ROUND

REF: STATE 212747

1. ON RECEIPT REFTEL, WE CALLED AMBASSADOR WALTER STUBBS AND EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT FURTHER DELAYS IN INITIATING FINAL ROUND NEGOTIATIONS COULD CAUSE FRESH COMPLICATIONS AND MISUNDERSTANDINGS. WE ASKED THAT PERUVIANS CLARIFY REASON BEHIND MOST RECENT DELAY, AND URGED THAT CPV AND MINPECO BEGIN TALKS WITH MARCONA NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6. WE FURTHER SUGGESTED THAT FOLLOWING SCENARIO BE ADOPTED: DR. EINAUDI, GANTZ, AND MARESCA ARRIVE EARLY MORNING TUESDAY, SEPT. 7; WITH UNDER SECRETARY MAW ARRIVING SAME EVENING FOR MEETING SEPT. 8 WITH PRIME MINISTER. WE ADDED THAT UNDER SECRETARY MAW AND HIS TEAM WOULD CONFIRM THEIR TRAVEL PLANS BASED ON EARLIEST POSSIBLE PERUVIAN RESPONSE TO ABOVE PROPOSAL.

2. AMBASSADOR STUBBS POINTED OUT THAT THIS SCHEDULE DID NOT GIVE FINANCE MINISTRY AND MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINES AS MUCH TIME AS THEY HAD REQUESTED FOR FINAL
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PREPARATIONS AND BRIEFING OF PRIME MINISTER. WE AGREED,

BUT REITERATED OUR CONCERN THAT AT THIS STAGE OF THE GAME EVEN A FEW DAYS FURTHER DELAY COULD CAUSE NEW COMPLICATIONS. AMBASSADOR STUBBS THEN REVEALED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER HAD BEEN "CALLED" TO TACNA TO JOIN PRESIDENTIAL PARTY ON SOUTHERN TOUR, BUT PROMISED TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO CONTACT FONMIN ASAP AND REQUEST HIM TO OBTAIN PRIME MINISTER'S APPROVAL FOR SCENARIO OUTLINED PARA 1 ABOVE. IN THE MEANTIME, FOREIGN MINISTRY COULD NOT, OF COURSE, MOVE BACK UNDER SECRETARY'S MEETING DATE WITH PRIME MINISTER, NOW SET FOR SEPTEMBER 10. SMITH

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